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**Unlawful Flight To Avoid Prosecution - Child Custody Deprivation** 

## RYOKO UCHIYAMA



**Alias:** Ryoko Lin

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Date(s) of Birth Used: October 15, 1973 Hair: Black Place of Birth: Japan **Eyes:** Brown Height: 5'7" Sex: Female Weight: 105 pounds Asian Race:

**Occupation:** Uchiyama is believed to have

training as a kindergarten

school teacher.

**Remarks:** Uchiyama has a scar on her lower abdomen. She enjoys antique shopping.

#### **DETAILS**

On March 16, 2006, Ryoko Uchiyama is believed to have left California with her one-year-old daughter Melissa Hinako Braden. Uchiyama was involved in a custody dispute with the child's father at the time. Uchiyama and Braden are believed to be currently residing in Japan.

A warrant for child custody deprivation was issued for the arrest of Uchiyama by the Superior Court of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, on March 27, 2006. A federal arrest warrant was issued on May 15, 2006, by the United States District Court, Central District of California, after Uchiyama was charged with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

### **Victim - MELISSA HINAKO BRADEN**



Date(s) of Birth Used:April 6, 2005Hair:BrownPlace of Birth:Los Angeles, CaliforniaEyes:BrownHeight:2'8" (at the time of herSex:Female

disappearance) Race: Biracial (Asian and White)

Weight: 24 pounds (at the time of her

disappearance)

**Remarks:** Melissa has a dark mark on both her right shoulder and her lower back. She may use the

name Hinako or Hina, and the last name Uchiyama.

If you have any information concerning this person, please contact your or Consulate.	local FBI office or the nearest	American Embassy